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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Applicant is filing this Preliminary Amendment and Interview Summary in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 7, 2006 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. A telephonic interview regarding the application was held between the Examiner and Applicant's representative, Paul Churilla, on December 7, 2006. A summary of that interview is also included below. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.